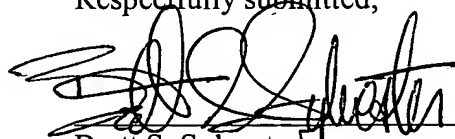


REMARKS

The claims have been amended to avoid multiple dependencies considered improper under U.S. practice. The public should be informed that the amendments are not being made for reasons relating to patentability. Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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